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SUBJ: NEW CHIEF OF FISHERIES DIRECTORATE

1. LOCAL PRESS LAST WEEKEND CARRIED INCONSPICUOUS INSIDE-PAGE ARTICLE INFORMING THAT NEW CHIEF HAS BEEN NAMED TO NATIONAL FISHERIES DIRECTORATE. OUTGOING DIRECTOR, CDR. (RET.) GUILLERMO ALBAN SEMANATE, HAD BEEN NOTABLY PRAGMATIC AND RELAXED IN HIS RELATIONS WITH THE CONSULATE GENERAL DURING TUNA BOAT SEIZURES AND HE WILL BE MISSED. PICKED FOR THE JOB BECAUSE OF HIS NAVY BACKGROUND, AND IN THE EXPECTATION THAT HE WOULD BE A RUBBER-STAMP FOR ITS POINT OF VIEW, ALBAN APPARENTLY HAD PROVEN UNEXPECTEDLY INDEPENDENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAD STOOD UP TO HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, BLOCKING ACTIONS (DETAILS LACKING) WHICH WOULD HAVE INVOLVED EXAGGERATED INTERPRETATION, OR VIOLATION OF THE LETTER, OF ECUADOR'S FISHERIES LAW, TO THE FURTHER DETRIMENT OF U.S. INTERESTS.

2. THE NEW HEAD, WILSON ARROYO BOADA, IS A RETIRED NAVY CAPTAIN AND WAS PRESUMABLY ALSO CHOSEN BECAUSE OF HIS EXPECTED LOYALTY TO THE NAVY. HE WAS, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, ONE OF SEVERAL SENIOR CAPTAINS FORCED TO RETIRE WHEN RADM VASQUEZ PACHECO WAS PROMOTED PAST THEM TO NAVY C-IN-C. WE HAVE NOT

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YET BEEN ABLE TO TAKE HIS MEASURE BUT ONE OF HIS SENIOR

ASSITANTS, A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE OF THE DIRECTORATE, IS
OPTIMISTIC RE SMOOTHNESS OF FUTURE RELATIONS WITH CONSULATE
GENERAL.

3. SAME SOURCE CLAIMS NEW FISHERIES LAW WILL BE PROMULGATED
"NEXT WEEK". (WE HAVE HEARD THIS BEFORE, HOWEVER.) INDICATES
THAT, AMONG PRINCIPAL FEATURES, PROCEDURES FOR PAYING FINES AND
SECURING RELEASE OF BOATS WILL BE CONSIDERABLY SIMPLIFIED, AND
THAT REGISTRATION FEE HAS NOT BEEN INCREASED.
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